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SUBJ: DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALITY FOR ZAMBIAN CHIEF JUSTICE

1. ZAMBIA'S FIRST AFRICAN CHIEF JUSTICE, ANNEL SILUNGWE, AND MRS. SILUNGWE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA THROUGH OCTOBER 23, AS YOU KNOW. SILUNGWE ATTENDING WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CONFERENCE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 AND WILL REMAIN SECOND WEEK UNDER PARTIAL IV GRANT.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE EXCELLENT GESTURE, AND ONE LIKELY BE MUCH APPRECIATED BY CHIEF JUSTICE, IF AF, TOGETHER WITH L, WOULD OFFER HOST SMALL LUNCHEON AT DEPARTMENT IN HIS HONOR. AS SILUNGWE RANKS NUMBER FIVE ON ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT PROTOCOL LIST AND IS STATUS CONSCIOUS, RECOMMEND THAT LUNCHEON HOST BE OF AT LEAST ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL.

3. CONSIDER THAT LUNCHEON WOULD OFFER SILUNGWE, WHO UNTIL MAY WAS ZAMBIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL, OPPORTUNITY LEARN ABOUT L'S ROLE IN DEPARTMENT AND IMPACT WHICH LEGAL COUNSEL HAS ON CONDUCT OF US FOREIGN AFFAIRS. INCLUSION OF CHARLES RUNYON IN LUNCHEON WOULD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY PROBE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE'S VIEWS ON CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WHILE REASSURING HIM OF OUR OWN CONCERN FOR THESE MATTERS. WHILE SILUNGWE NO LONGER CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL TO GRZ, HE WILL PROBABLY BE WILLING TO LISTEN TO --AND WILL HOPEFULLY CONVEY

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BACK TO HIS GOVERNMENT--LEGAL ARGUMENTS BUTTRESSING US POSITION

ON KOREA AND OUR OBJECTIONS TO EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION
OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM UNGA.

4. AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI CONCURS AND STRONGLY SUPPORTS ABOVE
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